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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

VILEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/513,024

Filed: February 25, 2000 ✓

Atty. File No.: 2879-64

For: "PRODUCT AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS
ASSOCIATED WITH RECEPTOR-
DESENSITIZATION"

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: J. Roark

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 31, 2000, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from September 30, 2000, to November 30, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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